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CHALCOGENS HAVING A LAMELLAR CRYSTALOGRAPHIC STRUCTURE AND USES

THEREOF

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The Examiner is requested to confirm in a further communication that the figures filed June 2, 2006, are acceptable or advise the undersigned of any specific objection or rejection of the same.

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The present paper is being filed as the Office Action of April 1, 2010, does not indicate the status of the indicated filed drawings.

Respectfully submitted,

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